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Section E: ABAWDS

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Summary

WAC 388-444-0035, When am I

(able-bodied adult with no dependents) exempt from ABAWD provisions?

Adds an ABAWD exemption:

All adults in a food assistance household are exempt from the ABAWD provisions when there is a household member under the age of 18 even when that child is an ineligible household member.

- **Clarifying Information**
- Adds information that the 15 percent exemption may be used (if the client meets the criteria) when the client has already used the 3-months of eligibility.
- Further clarifies that the ABAWD exemption (when there is a FS household member under the age of 18) can still be used even when the ABAWD does not have responsibility for the child.

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